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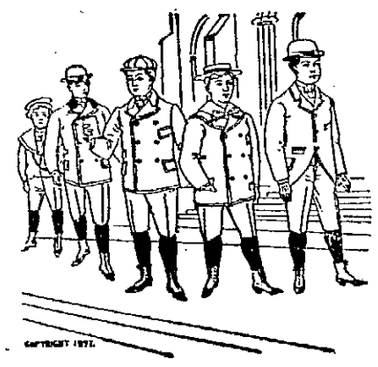

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EXCITING

Battle Off the Coast of Cuba Wednesday Afternoon.

Spanish Steamer Guido Captured by the Monitor Terror.

Capture of Saranac Near Manilla Has Been Confirmed.

While the Spanish War Ships at Manilla Are Waiting to Give Battle to the Pacific Fleet.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, April 28.—The Spanish steamer Guido, from Corunna for Havana, was captured by the monitor Terror yesterday. She had a large cargo of provisions and money for the Spanish troops.

The Guido tried to outsail the Terror, which fired several shots. The Guido's pilot house was struck and one man injured. The Machias heard the firing and came up and fired one shot, when the vessel surrendered. The money was in an iron safe and the amount is not known.

The Saranac Captured.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, April 27.—Lloyd's advices from Manilla say the Saranac, an American bark, was captured. She had a cargo of coal.

SAMPSON'S OBJECT

In Bombarding Matanzas Was to Learn Strength of Batteries.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Washington, April 28.—Secretary Long has no news of the bombardment of Matanzas. The strategy board believes the only purpose of Admiral Sampson was to draw the fire of the battery to learn the number and strength and to prevent work on new batteries.

Senator Pasco, in the senate, presented a memorial from the Florida board of trade concerning the interference in the coastwise trade by the present condition of war. Pasco said the matter was serious, as American vessels were forced to refuse business. He thought the committee on commerce should consider it. Memorials were referred to that committee.

The senate, before taking up debate on the war revenue bill, the urgency war measure was adopted by unanimous consent to repeal limitations upon purchase of quartermasters' supplies duirng the existing war with Spain.

After Our Merchant Vessels.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, April 28.—A Madrid special says the report is current that nine Spanish ships left Manilla Monday to capture American merchant vessels.

Ready for Action.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, April 28.—The Spanish fleet off Manilla is still awaiting the arrival of the United States fleet.

Against Issuing Bonds.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 28.—Senator Butler introduced a resolution providing that United States bonded indebtedness should not be increased, but the cost of the war be defrayed by taxing incomes and coining silver seigniorage. The senate soon adjourned.

As to Hawaii.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 28.—State Hawaiian minister has been notified that there would be no change in the policy of the government towards Hawaii pending action by congress.

Shenandoah Safe in Port.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Liverpool, April 28.—The American ship Shenandoah arrived today, having eluded Spanish cruisers.

Spanish Spies in the South.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Atlanta, April 28.—Gov. Atkinson received warning that Spanish spies would destroy bridges to delay troops going South.

Troops for Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 28.—Gen. Shafer is here in consultation with Gen. Miles. It is supposed to be on the subject of landing troops in Cuba.

OVATION

Given the First Regiment When Leaving Cincinnati

Enroute for the Encampment at Columbus---Magnificent Procession Acted as Escort.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, April 28.—The First Regiment, Ohio National Guards, Col. C. B. Hunt, left for Columbus by the Big Four road shortly after ten today. The train went in three sections. The march from the armory to the train was a perfect ovation. The soldiers were escorted by the chamber of commerce, Fulton Guards, High School Cadets, cavalry troop. Grand Army posts, Union Veteran camps and Ohio Commandery of the Loyal Leigon. All streets were crowded with patriotic people shouting and waving flags.

Enthusiasm at Springfield.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Springfield, O., April 28.—Great crowds turned out when the First reigment passed through. Bells rung and whistles sounded.

BLAKE

Wins an Exciting Game for the Clevelands at Louisville.

The most exciitng game of ball of the season was played at Louisville, Ky., yesterday afternoon, when Blake won the game for the Clevelands. In the last half of the ninth inning the Clevelands were at the bat, with two men out, and the score standing 8 to 8. The crowded grand stand were on tip-toe, alomst breathless when the scorer called Harry Blake to the bat. The lCeveland players, in their excitement, hugged the little right-fielder and carried him to the plate. The Indian Sockalexis was the only cool man on the field. He urged Harry to be careful. The great twirler, Mahaffey, steadied himslef and sent the ball with terrific speed. Blake hugged the plate closely, and the bat and ball collided. The ball passed just over Mahaffey's head and landed safe in the left field, and "Dude" Blake was again the hero.

New stlyes of sailor hats at Miss Emma Zottman's. These are the newest and nobbiest thing out and will be quite popular. 27-4t

Go to the Kendall Block bakery and restaurant for your meals, or for an elegant dish of ice cream. They will also serve ice cream on Sunday.

FIERCE STORM

Caused Serious Alarm on Board the Flying Squadron Yesterday.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Flag Ship Brooklyn, off Fort Monroe, April 28.—For thirty-six hours the flying squadron has been unable to communicate with the shore on account of a terrific storm which began Tuesday evening. Toward morning it increased in violence and the Brooklyn began dragging her anchors, as well as being in imminent danger of collision with the Massachusetts. It required the most skillful management to prevent very serious disaster from running together of vessels. The storm continued all day without abatement.

ON A WAR FOOTING

The Troops at Chickamauga Will Put at Once.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chickamauga, pAril 28. — Gen. Brooker received a telegram directing him to put his troops on a war footing and enlist men to fill up all regiments. This will increase the troops here to 25,000.

TYRANNICAL

Measures to Enforce Martial Law at Port Rico Islands.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Thomas, Porto Rico, April 28.—Four Spanish gunboats are reported at San Juan. Martial law has been proclaimed at Porto Rico and is enforced in a tyrannical manner. Crowds of people are leaving for the interior. Torpedoes have been placed in the harbor and an old steamship sunk across the harbor entrance. All coast lights in light houses have been extinguished.

BLACK WARSHIP

Chased and English Schooner Eight Miles Tuesday.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, April 28.—The schooner Huddell, from St. John, N. B., reports seeing a black warship at 6:30 Tuesday morning twenty-five miles southeast of Portland, Maine. The ship followed the Huddell eight miles and then went off in an east, southeast direction.

Military Bill Passed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 28.—The House committee on military affairs has favorably reported the administration bill suspending important laws governing the quartermaster's department in the army. Chairman Hull will urge its immediate passage.

Third Regiment Leaves Springfield.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Springfield, O., April 28. — Six thousand people gathered at the depot to witness the departure of the Third Regiment, Col. Chas. Anthony, today. The regiment goes to Columbus.

Weaver Renominated.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Springfield, O., April 28.—The seventh district Republican congressional convention renominated Hon. Walter L. Weaver. Resolutions in support of the President's Cuban policy were passed.

More Guns Wanted.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, April 28.—The Walker Manufacturing company has received a rush order from the government for six more disappearing gun carriages for coast defense guns. The order involves about one hundred thousand dollars.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., April 28. — Hogs, active, $3.75, $4.10; cattle, steady; beeves, $4.00, $5.25.

Wheat, $1.22½, May; corn, 34; oats, 29½.

Toledo.—Wheat ,$1.15.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9.

Wheat Takes a Jump.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

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ANOTHER

European Country Spoiling for a Fight With Us.

Little Portugal Is Doing All She Can to Help Spain to Win.

State of Martial Law Has Been Declared at Porto Rico

And is Being Enforced in a Tyranical Manner---Latest About the Bombardment of Matanzas.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lisbon, April 28.—The Portuguese government officially prohibits telegraphing news of the movements of warships in the harbors of Portugal.

A SENSATION

Caused in England by the Unexpected Action of Portugal.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, April 28. — Portugal's action regarding war news caused a sensation, revealing that she is doing everything possible to help Spain.

Spanish Loss at Matanzas.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, April 28.—A report from Matanzas says that several men in the fortifications were killed and some damage done to the townby the bombardment. American loss is not known.

The Spanish Version.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, April 28.—The version of the bombardment of Matanzas sent here says: "After half an hour's fight the Americans were obliged to retreat."

ARTILLERY COMPANIES

Have Been Sent to Key West to Defend the Coast.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chickamauga, April 28.—Three batteries of light artillery, in command of Capt. Capron, left today for Tampa on passenger train time, leaving horses behind in order to get the guns in position quickly. The horses will be sent later. The guns will be mounted at Edgmont Key.

Winsconsin Militia.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 28.—All Wisconsin militia are enroute to the state fair grounds at Milwaukee.

Spanish Fleet Short of Coal.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Plymouth, Eng., April 28.—The steamer arriving today from Cape Verde Islands reported the Spanish warships were unable to get half the amount of coal they require to fill their bunkers.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The spirit of General Lee is the genuine spirit of the true American soldier. His example should be a lesson to every American patriot. As a commander he stands in the front lists, yet he offered his services in any capacity for which the government may choose him. He makes no conditions, and promises to accept a lieutenant's commission as cheerfully as that of a commanding officer. His war training is suppemlented by a thorough personal knowledge of Cuba.

The American merchant vessels on the seas are declared to be in little danger of capture. The navy department has information that no American ship is in any present danger of capture, for the reason that every Spanish national vessel is reliably accounted for, and with but one exception is in harbor, where they are being closely watched. The exception is the little torpedo gunboat Temerario, until recently at Montevideo, which is now bound up the South American coast supposably to join the squadron about leaving Cape Verde.

All things point to non-intervention by European nations in the present war between the United States and Spain. Enlgand's firm stand has forced Russia to take a friendly position toward the United States. Germany is sulking and France, Austria and Italy are friendly to Spain, but afraid to give open assistance. These nations will let the United States and Spain fight it out, and with the certainty of a final sweeping victory awaiting the American arms may soon interfere to protect commerce and to save Spain from revolution at home and the overthrow of the present dynasty.

Tennessee is known as the volunteer state, a title gained in the war of 1812, the Mexican war and in Indian wars. Then in the civil war she furnished a big quota to the Confederates and a smaller one to the Union army. Under the President's call Tennessee's quota will be only about 3,000, two-thirds the strength of the National Guard, while the adjutant general of the state has on file in his office the applications of over 40,000 volunteers outside the National Guard, and expresses himself as confident that Tennessee alone would, if given the opportunity, furnish enough volunteers to satisfy the President's original call.

There is no question but the American fleet has left Hong Kong, where it has been for some weeks, and is on its way to the Phillippine islands, Spain's only possession in the far East. This group of islands has an area three times that of Pennsylvania and a population of about 4,000,000, largely Malayan, the Spaniards holding the islands as they did Cuba for so many generations, for purposes of spoliation.

We have important interests on the Asiatic coast that will be promoted by driving the Spaniards from the Philippines, as that would leave them without a base for naval operations.

Commodore Dewey's squadron is believed to overmatch the Spanish naval force at Manilla. Most of their vessels are of an antiquated type and hold no comparison with the American Baltimore and Olympia and the smaller cruisers. No doubt is felt as to the result of a naval battle.

The wisdom of McKinley's policy of delay and preparation is now apparent to all. Those who censured him a few short weeks ago now praise him, and censure the men they then praised. Statesmen playing to the gallery should remember that the gallery is not the whole building.—Hard.

We are in the beginning of what may be a prolonged and sanguinary conflict, yet everything at home and abroad indicates that it will be short and comparatively uneventful. The Times has not agreed with Cleveland's or McKinley's course in the treatment of the Cuban queston, and we have grave doubts as to the wisdom of this course as to ultimate results. Be this as it may, we are supporting the commander-in-chief of our armies. Every good citizen will take his place in the ranks and await the results of the war. When white-winged peace again settles over our beloved land, we can discuss the civic side of the question. For the time being, Hard should give his political friends a rest. It's tiresome to his readers.

APPALLING FACTS.

In the great naval battle off the Yalu river last year the Chinese iron-clad battle-ship, Chen Yuen, was commanded by an American named Philo McGriffen, a graduate of the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Captain McGriffen, who has but lately recovered in part from injuries recieved in this already historic battle, gives many strikingly interesting details illustrative of the terrible nature of a modern naval engagement between iron-clads. In a recent conversation he said: "You can form little conception of the awful character of battle inside armor-plated steam vessels, where space and air are necessarily much restricted and confined. The din made by the impact of heavy projectiles against the thick metal sides is frightful beyond description, and seems to shake one's very life. I wore cotton in both ears, but am still somewhat deaf. As the Japanese warships were faster than the Chen Yuen, we made all steam possible to secure speed for our evolutions. From being so closely shut, the engine-room and fire-room became intolerably hot; yet the engineers and stokers stuck to their posts, even after the temperature rose to two hundred degrees Fahrenheit. The skin of their hands and arms was actually roasted, and nearly every man became blind from the searing of the outer membrane of the eye. One of the enemy's rapid-fire gun-shells struck an open guns-hield early in the fight, and glanced down through the port; seven gunners were killed and fifteen disabled by that one projectile. Very soon I noticed that the Maxim gun up in the foretop on our military mast was silent, and saw a hole in the armor-plating around it. After the battle the officer and six men stationed there were found dead, shockingly mangled, all destroyed by a single shell from a rapid-fire gun. Late in the action, after my hair had been burned off and my eyes so impaired by injected blood that I could see out of but one of them, and then only by lifting the lid with my fingers, it became necessary for me to observe for myself the position of the enemy's ships. As I groped my way around the protected deck, with one hand on the inside of the armor-plating a hundred-pound shell struck and came through it about a foot and a half from where my hand rested. In an instant my hand was so burnt that much of the skin stuck to the metal plate—from the sudden heat engendered by the blow. I was not aware that any fragment of the shell or armor struck me, but my clothing was rent to tatters by the detonation or conenssion, as it seemed."

Captain McGriffen adds, "Despite much which has been said of the cowardice of the Chinese soldiers and sailors, I gladly bear testimony that the most of my crew aboard the Chen Yuen were as brave and faithful as is possible for men to be."—Ex.

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1 pkg. Corn Starch	05c
1 lb can good Baking Powder	05c
1 3-lb can best Baking Powder	25c
1 can Pears or Apricots	10c
1 qt Jar Mustard	10c
1 6 oz Heinz's Pickles	05c
1 good White Wash Brush	05c
3 pkg 1776	10c
10 bars best Soap	25c
2 boxes best Bag Blue	01c
1 sack good Flour	50c 60c and 65c

Give us your trade and save 25c to 40c on the dollar. Last but not least on Saturday April 30th, we will give every customer a nice little present especially nice for children.

J. J. BRUSHART,
The Leading Cash Grocer.

If You Are Ashamed

To ride in that old buggy or other vehicle because the paint is falling off of it like whitewash off of a wall, take it to

Geo. J. Schirrmann,

31 West Fifth street, and have it repainted and made as nice as new. If you have no rig to use while it is being done you can hire one at his

Livery Stable.

He has the best horses and most stylish rigs in the city. Go and see for yourself.

MAKE PERFECT MEN

DO NOT DESPAIR! Do not Suffer Longer! The joys and ambitions of life can be restored to you. The very worst cases of **Nervous Debility** are absolutely cured by **PERFECTO TABLETS.** Give prompt relief to insomnia, failing memory and the waste and drain of vital powers, incurred by indiscretions or excesses of early years. Impart vigor and potency to every function. Brace up the system. Give bloom to the cheeks and lustre to the eyes of young or old. One box renews vital energy. 50 CTS. 6 boxes at $2.50 a complete guaranteed cure or money refunded. Can be carried in vest pocket. Sold everywhere, or mailed in plain wrapper on receipt of price by THE PERFECTO CO., Caxton Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

For sale in Portsmouth by Fisher & Streich Sixth and Chillicothe, and Wurster Bros., Second and Court.

11 GIRLS

Left Behind Are Bothering Company H Boys.

None of the Company Got Any Sleep the First Night in Camp.

Although There Were Repeated Yells of "Go to Sleep Kelly"---Will Be Transferred to Bullit Park.

Columbus, O., April 27, 1898.
Fourteenth Regiment Armory.

Company H has now been in camp a little over a day and the glamour of soldier life has not yet worn off, although the boys are rapidly settling down to a realization of the fact that they are not out on a mere pleasure jaunt. So far we have had a comparatively easy time. There has been little difficulty in securing leave to go out in the city and spend a few hours.

Camp life, however, will begin in earnest Friday, when we expect to be transferred to the Bullitt park camp. Then will follow weeks of hard drilling and "seasoning."

Our first night passed off in fine style. The only members of Co. H that got any sleep were Capt Prichard and Lieutenants Pratt and Smith, who spent the night at the Chittenden It is a sure thing that Will Kelly, one of Co. H's new recruits, will remember the night as long as he lives. Every member of the Fourteenth knew him this morning, if they didn't last night. Some one missed a gun and asked the company where it was. We told him that Kelly had it. Then everything that was missing was blamed onto Kelly, and he was one of the quietest soldiers there. After that, all you could hear until five o'clock this monring was, "Go to sleep, Kelly."

Corporal McGuire hasn't missed a day in writing (have been here two days) to his young lady friend who lives on Ninth street.

We are having great trouble in keeping Earl Lawson from coming home to see a young lady friend on Second street.

The examination for the new recruits is going on today and it is more than likely that only two or three will be turned down.

Corporal "Bull Kinney" went up to a gas heater last night and wanted a hot wiener. He was given the laugh.

Armorer McGuire has spoiled the boys, and nothing but chicken, ice cream and cake will satisfy the boys now.

Last night the Co. H boys started to whistle for Seebohm's dog. Although he was not here, they imagine he is, for he was such a constant loafer out at the armory.

"Chip" Blake will not eat any meat. On being questioned why, he said: "Because I am a butcher."

There have been a great many Columbus people calling on Co. H today, most of them former residents of Portsmouth.

We leave tomororw (Thursday) for camp, at which place, it is rumored, we will remain thirty days. The boys do not like that, as they are all anxious to go to the front.

Will Kelly can't get the idea out of his head that he is not still in the mail-service. He runs around the armory here with his canvas pack. He wore it down town last night and stopped at several mail boxes. It was lucky he had no key.

We are looking for the First Regiment to join us about Friday and the Seventeenth on the same day. At the end of the week it is expected that all the troops called on from this state will be encamped at Bullitt's park, where preparations are being made to accommodate them all.

Sergeant Trimmer, Corporal Bratt and Privates Williams and Barber called on the Schultz family, who live in the northern part of the city, and who are well acquainted in Portsmouth.

Privates Calvert and Donaldson had a dispute in regard to their shooting abilites, and so repaired to a down-town shooting-gallery to settle their trouble. The "shoot-off" resulted in Calvert hiting five targets out of six, while "Donny" only made two.

The boys are received with the greatest courtesy all over the city, and anything they want is theirs.

Five members of the company were put in the guard house last night, thus upholding the reputation of the company in having the first prisoners arrested to come from that company.

Most of the boys have been examined and so far only one has failed. Fred Armstrong went through all right, to his great joy and delight. The Alger boys, W. P. Reed and others of the new recruits also came through with flying colors.

We will send the result of the examination tomorrow. Your correspondents,

E. L. P. AND C. C. WILHELM.

SOLDIERS' PAY.

The following table, showing the remuneration of the various grades of officers and others in the army, will be of interest:

	Monthly.
Lieutenant General	$916 00
Major General	625 00
Brigadier General	458 33
Colonel	291 67
Lieutenant Colonel	250 00
Major	208 33
Captain (mounted)	166 67
Captain (unmounted)	150 00
Regimental Adjutant	150 00
Regimental Quartermaster	150 00
First Lieutenant (mounted)	133 00
First Lieutenant (unmounted)	125 00
Second Lieutenant (mounted)	125 00
Second Lieutenant (unmounted)	116 67
Chaplain	125 00

COMPANY.	Mo	After 5th yr.
Private, first class	$13	$18
Private, second-class	13	18
Musician	13	18
Trumpeter	14	19
Wagoner	15	20
Artificer	15	20
Corporal	15	20
Blacksmith and Farrier	15	20
Saddler	15	20
Sergeant	18	23
First Sergeant	25	30
Sergeant, Signal Corps	34	39
Sergeant, first-class Signal Corps	45	50

REGIMENTAL,	Mo.	After 5th yr
Chief Trumpeter	$22	$27
Saddler	22	27
Chief Musician	60	65
Sergeant Major	23	28
Quartermaster Sergeant	23	28
Sergeant Major and Quartermaster Engineer	36	41

POST.	Mo.	After 5th yr.
Ordnance Sergeant	$34	$39
Commissary Sergeant	34	39
Quartermaster Sergeant	35	39

HOSPITAL CORPS		
Hospital Steward	$45	$ 0
Acting Hospital Steward	25	30
Private	18	23

	Month
Veterinary Surgeon (senior)	$100 00
Veterinary Surgeon (junior)	75 00
Hospital Matron	10 00

	Yearly
Clerk, class first	$1000 00
Clerk, class second	1100 00
Clerk, class third	1200 00

	Month
Messenger	$ 60 00

Aide-de-Camp of Major General, $200 per year and rank pay.

Aide-de-Camp of Brigadier General, $150 per year and rank pay.

Acting Commissary of Subsistence, $100 per year and rank pay.

Rank pay signifies in addition to regular salary. In adoition to pay all soldiers receive from the Government rations, clothing, beddng, medicines and medical attendance.

GETTING RICH.

Jimmie Adams Doing Some Financiering for the City.

Most of the Notes for the City's Temporary Loans Made Out to Him at Council Last Night.

A special meeting of council was held last evening. Those present were Berthold, Calvin, Cropper, Harsha, Moore, Seebohm, Selby, Yeager and Turley. The mayor and solicitor were also present.

After the calling of the roll the clerk read the call that brought them together, signed by Turley, Seebohm and Selby, the object being to take some action for the payment of certain bonds due May 1st, to the amount of $20,000. Twenty years ago the city bought the old agricultural works property, now the N. & W. car shops, and gave the bonds of the city, payable in twenty years. These bonds are due on May 1st.

Mr. Seebohm said that the funds of the city being low, an effort had been made to sell other bonds to raise money to redeem these. Same had been advertised for thirty days, but owing to the demand for money by the government, they had failed to recieve a single bid for their bonds and something would have to be done to prevent the bonds of the city from going to protest. The finance committee has been very fortunate, however, in being able to secure some temporary loans with which to bridge over the present difficulties. Mr. Seebohm then offered a resolution that a temporary loan of $20,000 be made for sixty days at 6 per cent, the same being for the purpose of temporarily renewing a debt, the loan to be made in the following manner: Eight notes of $500 each, in favor of J. C. Adams, city clerk; one note of $1,000, in favor of the water works, and one note of $15,000, in favor of J. C. Adams, city clerk.

The resolution passed without a dissenting vote. There being no further business, council adjourned.

A Seasonable Stroll.

Out for an evening walk, you ought to visit the Portsmouth Ice Cream Co.'s parlor. If you don't want to go out, send word to us and we will send it to your home. We make it right, sell it right, and guarantee that it shall be right. Try the celebrated ice cream which can only be found at The Portsmouth Ice Cream Co.'s parlor, No. 708 Chillicothe street. 'Phone 762.

Stearns, Stormer and Dayton bicycles, the world's best.
STAHLER'S.

It Pleases the Grocers.

The retail grocers are rejoicing today over the garnishee law passed by the Ohio legislature yesterday. It gives a retail grocer the right to garnishee ten per cent. of a married man's wages. Heretofore a married man's wages were exempt from seizure for a grocery bill. This weakness in the garnishee law was taken advantage of in many instances.

You will find an elegant line of mens' shoes in calf, kanagroo, patent-leather and all the shades in tan, at the Kendall Shoe Co.'s.

It Is a Beauty.

Jonathan S. Dodge, the attorney, has just purchased an elegant trap from Stahler Bros. It is one of the finest in the city.

The Kendall Block bakery is the place to get your ice cream.

Choice trouserings at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

We'll Do a Trick

WITH TEN DOLLARS.

That will astonish you. With the ten in your pocket you step into our store, where are clustered all styles of our "Honest-value-in-every-thread" kind of Men's ready-to-wear apparel. Look over our perfect $8.00 and $10.00 Spring and Summer Suits, rich, elegant, dressy garments and be perfectly fitted—perfectly suited so to speak. Then give up the ten and walk forth a handsomely, stylishly, seasonably dressed man.

GOT ANOTHER TRICK.

This time it's Trousers. About 200 pairs of $3.50 and $4.00 Trousers, Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres, perfect wearable garments in fabric, cut and fit. You can let your choice run loose in the lot at

$3.00

The test of a bargain is not what you are told through the papers, but what you see and know. Come in.

Ben Davis

One Price Clothier. **127 West Second St.**

Marting's. Marting's. Marting's.

Remarkable Prices ON Men's Fancy Shirts.

We have purchased a large lot of first class Shirts at a very low price and are going to offer them at just about half their real value.

38c Buys a regular 50c Shirt, nicely laundered, pattern desirable. We guarantee this Shirt to be the same quality as is regularly sold at 50c. Our price on this lot, 38c.

48c Buys a Fancy Shirt, regular price 75c, all good patterns, fresh goods, no soiled ones among them. Guaranteed to be same quality as any regular 75c Shirt, our price 48c.

We have Seven different styles each in a variety of colors and patterns of regular $1.00 Shirts, some have fancy bosoms with cuffs, some are soft shirts with white linen collar band, etc. All just the proper thing for summer wear. Guaranteed to be this season's styles and fresh goods. The same as you regularly pay $1.00 for, 58c, 63c, 69c.

First class quality Unbleached Muslin, 40 in. wide, 5c a yard.

First class Unbleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, 12½c per yard.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

WALL PAPER

You always get better satisfaction when you buy where there is a large stock from which to select. You are not compelled then to put up with something that "will do," but can get just exactly what you want. For satisfaction in prices and goods, go to

The Orr & Abbott Paint Co.

They not only have the finest line in the city, but also carry a complete line of Oils, Paints, Glass, Putty, Brushes, Moulding, &c.

209 Chillicothe Street, **CHAS. F. DABOLD, Manager.**

PALACE RESTAURANT.

FIRST CLASS MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
FINELY APPOINTED BAR CONNECTED.

GEORGE FRESHEL, Prop. **151 West Second St.**

Alaska - Klondike

Gold Mining Co.

Capital stock 500,000 shares of $10.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable, of which 250,000 shares are now offered for subscription at par by any one. This has nothing to do with Seebohm's Drug Store, up-to-date in any branch. Agency for beautiful Cut Flowers.

Huyler's Superb Chocolates and Bon-Bons.

Seebohm & Co

Second and Chillicothe.

FRAGMENTS.

Wm. Parker, of East Third street, is having his residence repainted.

Miss Kate McConnell is able to be about after a several weeks illness.

Andy Drennan, of Mill street, who has been seriously sick for some time, is improving.

Lester Finney has been employed by the Clay thwnship school board to teach the Noel school.

Mrs. Will Prather, of West Second street, who has been sick for the past ten days, is still very low.

Stanley Haubert, of East Eleventh street, has resumed work at the N. & W. shop after a week's illness.

Chas. Yeley, who had an operation performed on him in a Cincinnati hospital recently, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Blanche Thomas, who has been very sick at the residence of her father, John Jones, East Second street, is slowly improving.

Will Lahmering has received an F Flute. This completes a full reed section of the River City band, the first probably ever in the city.

Two very severe cases of diphtheria are reported at the residence of Thos. Roush, on West Third street. His two little girls are the vicitms.

A case of diphtheria has been reported in the family of R. B. Nash, on Front street. His six year old girl has a bad case of diphthrietic croup.

The office of night operator at the N. & W. shops will be discontinued May 1st. Operator Ned Burke has been offered the position of storekeeper at Kenova.

Ed. Distel, of the West Side, has been dangerously sick with pneumonia for the past week. His brother, Marshall Distel, engineer at the brewery has been at his bedside, but Ed. had so far recovered today as to allow him to return home.

Jas. George, shipping clerk for M. B. Gilbert & Co., suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last Friday, and has been unable to attend to his duties until this morning. His right arm is still bothering him some, but not enough to keep him from his desk.

ONLY ONE REJECTED.

Recruits of Company H. Pass a Good Physicial Examination.

It was generally circulated about the city this morning that about fifteen members of Co. H had been rejected on account of not being able to pass the physical examination, and the name of Frank Alger was especially mentioned as having been sent home on account of physical defect. The whole report is without foundation. Jos. Crouse, an Ashland boy, who lately joined the company, was the only man rejected, and Frank Alger passed the examination with colors flying. He was marked perfect in every particular.

VESTED CHOIR

Of All Saints to Make Its First Appearance Sunday.

A special meeting of the vestry of All Saints church was held last night and Mrs. Geo. O. Newman was granted a two months' vacation as organist. The first month of her absence Mrs. Sam Rice will play, and the second month Miss Mary Reed will be in charge.

It was also decided that the new vested choir would make its first appearance Sunday morning. There will be about fifty voices in the choir.

There is no more complete stock of tile hearths and tile flooring in the city than we have. The figures are elegant, the combinations endless, and the price surprisingly low.
J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Operators Examined.

Night operators on the N. & W. were at Kenova yesterday for the purpose of being examined on the new book of rules. Day operators will go there for the same purpose Friday.

There is nothing nicer than a dish of delicious ice cream with your Sunday dinner. Leave your order for it with the Portsmouth Ice Cream Co. Their telephone number is 762. 28-3

RIVER NEWS.

River 26 feet, 8 inches and rising.

Bonanza up this morning. Lizzie Ray down this evening.

A Good Chance.

Parties with capital can learn of an opportunity for safe and profitable investment by addressing "Real Estate," care of mail carrier No. 1, city. 25s-6t

Window shades and curtain poles, all kinds, at Schloss & Co.'s. 27-3t

River City Band.

The River City band is arranging to give evening concerts in the park during the summer. They should receive the encouragement of the people.

We have received our entire stock of straw hats, summer underwear and neckwear. They are nice and the prices are very low.
JONES, THE HATTER,
104 West Second street.

Headache Quickly Cured.
Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

GOOD NOTICE

Given Some Portsmouth Literary People in the Cincinnati Enquirer.

A new piano piece, "The American Boy Two-Step," is the composition of one of the most brilliant musicians of Portsmouth, Ohio, Mrs. Julia Adams Turley. On the title page of this sheet of music is the picture of a warship, and also a half-tone picture of Mr. W. Rankin Good, the projector of the scheme to have every American boy and girl contribute toward the building of a warship to replace the battle ship Maine, and to be called "The American Boy Battle Ship." This two-step is dedicated to the boys and girls of America, and a certain per cent of the sales made by them will be added to the ship building fund, so nobly started by Mr. Good, a Cincinnati school boy. Among other compositions of Portsmouth ladies is a beautiful "Twilight Lullaby"—the music by Mrs. J. A. Turley and the words by Mrs. Ada Barnard Harsha, many of whose poems have been published, the sonnet being her favorite style of versification. By one author she has been called "an Ohio sonneteer," and well does she deserve the title.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

JUST ACROSS THE WAY

Business Drives an Energetic Firm to Seek More Room.

That hustling and judicious advertising pays, has been thoroughly demonstarted by the success of C. H. Harris, the young Chillicothe street jeweler. He came here an entire stranger but a short time ago and located at 412 Chillicothe street. From the start he kept the people instructed through the columns of Portsmouth papers, and kept his stock up to the promises made the people. His work in repairing proved entirely satisfactory, and as a result business came to him at onec. Later he secured the services of J. H. Tinder, an expert optician, and, like Mr. Harris, a genial and affable gentleman. The result of this acquisition was to crowd them with business to such an extent that they have been compelled to move to commodious quarters. They are now located at 417 Chillicothe street, almost directly across the street from their old stand, where they have more light, more room, and where they will add more largely to their already fine line of goods. They will be pleased to welcome all their old patrons and friends and all others to their new place of business.

NEW MACHINERY

Has Been Placed in the Flour Mills of G. Frick & Sons.

The Imperial Flour mills opened up with full force today at noon. They have been closed down for a week putting in the new Nardyke & Marman sieves, which separates the different parts of the grain with almost human skill. New invincible scrims have also been added. These improvements are entirely new and modern ventures and have never before been attempted in this part of the country. The old plan sifter has heretofore been used in flouring mills, but is out-dated by this new sieve.

When the Imperial's engineer opened the throttle at noon he put in motion the wheels of the most thorough and modern equipped flouring mill in Southern Ohio.

Encourage the mothers of the Free Kindergarten pupils by attending their fair next Wednesday, May 4th. Useful home-made articles and refreshments on sale.

REAL MAD.

Wm. Harper et al. Won't Let Their Children Go to School.

The Earlytown school fight is still on and chances are that it will soon be in the courts. A number of people in that section are opposed to the retention of Walter Chaney as school teacher. Being unable to have him discharged, these people headed by Will Harper, decided to keep their children at home. This they have been doing for some time. The teacher and trustees, however, have decided to enforce the turant law, and the truant officer will be sent after all children not sent to school. The officer will be on the move tomorrow and exciting times are looked for in Earlytown.

Lowest prices in the city on washwringers and machines, churns and everything in the hardware line, at Sommer Bros. 28-3td-1w

THE ODD FELLOWS

Took Charge of Russell, Ky., and Run Things to Suit Themselves.

The Odd Fellows of Kentucky had a grand time last night at Russell, Ky. Grand Secretary A. H. Elliott, of Frankfort, instituted a new lodge at Russell yesterday afternoon, and in the evening several candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Representative George H. Davies and his staff, of Ironton, were present and did the initiatory work. Several members of the order from this city were present, also from Ironton, Ashland, Catlettsburg and Huntington. A banquet was given, and the village of Russell took a day off.

Good shoes cheap at Lehman's.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Titus is in Hamden Junction today on business.

Mrs. Helen Freiberg, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Levi.

Mrs. Samuel Levi returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Jackson.

Hugh Ellis, of 197 West Second, is visiting his brother John in Findlay, O., this week.

Miss L. Giltner, a trained nurse of Cincinnati, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Maxwell, of East Second street.

Oscar W. Newman returned from Columbus last night after spending a couple of days with Company H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond B. Dillon and infant son, of Columbus, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon.

Martin Linck left this morning for a trip out the B. & O. S. W. in the interest of the Portsmouth Hat & Glove Co.

Mrs. Annie Hughes and daughter, Carrie, and Miss Sadie Maule, of Chillicothe street are visiting in Cincinnati.

Mr. A. L. Bowman, of Chicago, Ill., representing the Ames & Frost company, makers of "Imperial" wheels, of that city, was in the city today calling on local bicycle dealers. Mr. Bowman is a regular visitor here and is well known throughout the city.

A Problem Answered.

A roll of wall-paper covers the same number of feet, whether bought from samples or otherwise. We think the people of Portsmouth as intelligent as the average, so will let them do their own figuring.
WEBER & KIRTLAND,
"The man with a sample book."

We now have on hand an elegant line of wood and iron mantels, in every desirable design and at prices that will suit the purse of anyone. Don't buy a mantel until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.
J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Gone to Birmingham.

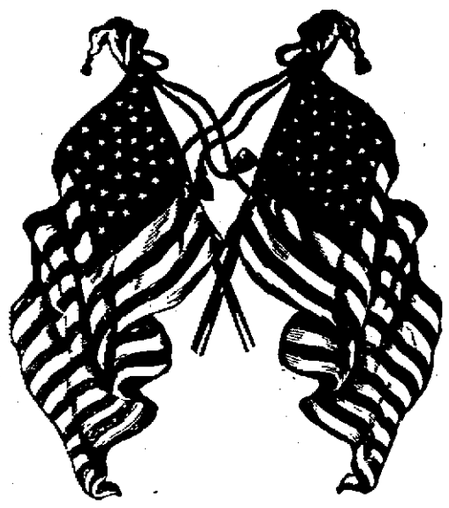
Eugene Parrott, formerly foreman in one of the departments at the Burgess mill, left for Birmingham, Ala., today. He takes charge of a department in a large rolling mill there at a grealty increased salary.

Special pains taken with ladies' shirt waists at the American Steam Laundry. Give us your work and we will guarantee you satisfaction.
ZOTTMAN BROS.

Diphtheria.

Another case of diphtheria was reported this morning, at the residence of Richard Nash, 101 West Front street.

Choice trouserings at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.



FACTS.

In this troublesome time it will be well to note the following facts. Do not overlook any as they are all important.

A Remarkable Fact

But nevertheless true, that the line of

Spring Suits

We are selling at from $5 to $20, surpasses anything in the town—the brightest facts are expressed in fabrics, fits and finish. Do not fail to see them.

A fact worth remembering—that our

Children's Suits

Are the newest and prettiest styles in Boys' Short Pants Suits from $1.00 up. The nobbiest patterns, the choicest fabrics, the best made suits in the city. Bring your boy and be convinced.

A few facts about Bicycle Goods. Our line of

Sweaters, Bel s, Golf Hose

Is now complete. It comprises the finest creations to be found on the market. Our 50c and 75c line of Golf Hose is a winner. Better grades $1.00 and $1.50. Our Sweaters at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 are beauties. Ask to see them.

FACTS ABOUT CUBA.

DISCOVERY.

Columbus discovered the northeast coast of Cuba in 1492. and almost all of the south coast in 1495. In 1508 Ocamop proved it to be an island by sailing around the northeast extremity.

LOCATION.

The island of Cuba, called the Pearl of the Antilles, is in the Torrid Zone, between the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea, about 90 miles southeast from Florida.

AREA.

It is more than 730 miles long, and 25 to 140 miles wide, and has an area of 45,000 square miles, equal to one-fourth the area of its mother country, Spain, or one half that of Great Britain. The area of the island is 28,800,000 acres, of which 17,000,000 are uncleared forests and about 2,000,000 are under cultivation.

FOUNDING OF COLONIES.

The first colonies were founded in 1501 by Diego Valasquez, and in 1511 by Baracoa. From 1868 to 1878 an insurrection against Spain maintained a republican form of government in the east half of Cuba. The present insurrection broke out in 1895.

PRODUCTS.

The export of sugar is one-fourth of the world's crop. Tobacco ranks next in importance as an export, and coffee is also produced in large quantities Havana and Matanzas in the northern part of the island are the principal commercial ports. The highlands are covered to the tops with forests of mahogany, ebony, palms, etc.

INHABITANTS.

The original race of Indians which inhabited Cuba is now extinct. The present population of about 1,610,000 people is comprised of 950,000 Cubans (white), 500,000 colored, 160,000 Spaniards, though nearly every nation is represented on the island.

TELEGRAPH AND RAILROADS.

There are about 1,000 miles of railway, radiating principally from Havana, and 3,000 miles of telegraph lines. The island is divided into six provinces.

REMEMBER THE MAINE

Boys, and show your patriotism by wearing one of those soldier caps we are selling for 25c.

Indisputable Fact

That we carry a larger stock and greater variety of styles in

Spring Style Hats

Than any two stores do. A great selection of Alpine and Stiff Hats, $1.00 to $3.00. All up-to-date.

Shirt Facts.

Our line of Shirts, including soft and stiff bosom goods, is as handsome a line as can be seen in any city. Our

Manhattan Shirts

Are the talk of the town. See them. Prices $1.00 to $3.00.

Underwear Facts.

Our line of Spring and Summer Underwear is now complete and the values that we are showing at 25c and 50c are simply immense. The Bonbon and other finer grades at $1.00 and $1.50 a garment. The Striped and Plaid Sox that we have just received are the swellest things to be had, prices 25c and 50c.

J. EISMAN & CO.,

121 and 123 West Second Street.

Pretty

AS

Pictures,

Are the many new Suits in the height of Spring Fashion just received at The Famous.

This is the time to get a nice suit of clothes while you can get one at a bargain. The last lot of new clothing just received, comprised the most fashionable and durable goods. We keep the finest line of Hats and Ties in the city.

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Straus, Prop.

Time and Tide Never Wait.

Now is the time to purchase your needs, while the tide is running your way.

Our Lace Curtains and Curtain Swisses are making friends. Such a large range of styles from which to select you are bound to be pleased. If the eye is suited the purse is sure to be. One lot of soiled Curtains, soiled from hanging on display, marked low to clean out. Beautiful line of Tapestry Curtains, $1.98 a pair, worth $3 00. Large variety of Silkalines and Denims. India Linens, remnant ends, 50 per cent under regular prices.

Have you ever tried our Y. S. F. Hosiery? They are the kind that wear and are comfortable. Warranted absolutely fast colors and free from poison. Try a pair and tickle your feet.

Y. S. F. white feet, seamless, 2 pair for 25c.
Y. S. F. Tan, seamless, 2 pair for 25c.
Y. S. F. Children's seamless, black or tan, double knee. 2 pair for 25c.
Y. S. F. Men's Half Hose, white feet, 2 pair 25c.
Y. S. F. Men's ½ Hose, black or tan, 2 pair 25c.

We keep all grades of Hosiery for Children, Ladies or Men, 4c a pair and upwards.

Our 10c hose have no equal.

Our Underwear Departments are now complete and we can fit you to your taste.

New line of Fancy Ribbons and Fringed Ties just received. Also another lot of our popular sash Ribbons.

Have you seen our new stand covers. They are beauties. Not dreams, but realities, 49c and upwards. Don't fail to see them.

Shirt Waists and Dress Skirts at all prices.

See our Men's Furnishing Goods window for bargains. Muslins and Calicos, cheapest in the city. Depend on us for the right thing at the right price.

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A dollar saved is a dollar made. Here is how to save the dollar.

1 lb best 60c and 80c Gun Powder and Young Hyson Tea for 40c.
40c Teas for 20c
10 bars best soap for 25c.
New Beans,
New Peas,
New Radishes,
New Tomatoes,
New Sweet Potatoes,
New Strawberries.

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242 West Second St.

Special Sale ON Lace Curtains This Week.

The 50c Lace Curtains for 39c.

The 75c Lace Curtains for 59c.

The $1.00 Lace Curtains for 79c.

The $1.19 Lace Curtains for 99c.

Don't miss this sale at

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

It Is Handy

The people in the neighborhood of 164 East Ninth street appreciate the convenience of having a fine stock of Fresh Groceries close at hand. That is why they are patronizing

Chas. Nagel

so liberally. He delivers all orders promptly to all prrts of the city. There is nothing in the line of Groceries that you will not find in his store. Remember the place,

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Just the Thing.

I have on hand a nice lot of clean lump coal for summer use. Also a good supply of

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Coal, which is the best substitute for Wellston on the Market. It is a nice clean coal to handle and burns up to a clean white ash.

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Low Prices

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Good Goods.

One lot Curtain Swisses and Lace Nettings worth 15c and 20c, are selling at 12½c.

Turkey Red Table Linens are selling at 12½c per yard.

Good 9-4 Unbleached Sheetings are selling at 12½c per yard.

10 styles light and dark Percales, 10c quality, are selling at 6½c per yard.

15 styles Novelty Dress Goods, worth 12½c and 15c, are selling at 8½c yd.

5c Scrims at 3½c per yard.

4c per yard will buy the best yard wide Muslin, unbleached, ever offered, good for Underwear, Sheeting and Pillow Cases.

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"And There Was Abundance in the Land"

But it all seemed to be centered at one place. There were

New Sweet Potatoes,
New String Beans,
New Peas,
New Radishes,
New Tomatoes,
New Cucumbers,
New Lettuce,
New Rhubarb,
Fresh Pine Apples, Naval Oranges and the

Finest Strawberries

In the land. At what place? Why at the

Central Grocery

To be Sure.

There is a Time and Place for Everything.

There is a Time to Paint

If your house is looking a little bit shabby or weatherbeaten and is beginning to decrease in value, then that time is now.

There is a Place to buy Paint

It is our store, because we have the Queen Bee Mixed Paint at $1.20 per gallon. One gallon covers 250 square feet two coats. Come in and see our beautiful color cards.

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Druggists, Second and Court

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

COURT HOUSE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSEFRS.

D. M. Carson and wife to Thomas V. Thornton, lands, $1.

A. R. Cunningham to S. W. Miles, 100 acres, $6,000.

S. L. Covert to J. Delong, 198 acres, $500.

Francis Dorman to George Dorman, city, $1.

B. Freeman et al to J. R. Davis, city, $1.

D. W. Gustin to W. T. Brumbaugh, city, $200.

Kate E. Haubert to J. S. Dodge, city, $1,000.

Patrick McGhee to M. M. McGhee, city, $1,800.

J. S. Rickey, sheriff, to William Snook, 50 acres, $535.

Olive Snively to Austin Dunlap, 12 acres, $70.

PROBATE COURT.

Notice was received from Athens asylum granting the admission to that institution of Effie Jane Jones, who was adjudged insane a few days ago.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Charles Turner, 20, and Susie Bennett, 21.

ENTHUSIASTIC

Was the Meeting of Sons of Veterans Wednesday Evening.

The meeting of Sons of Veterans called for last night, to form a military company, was a rousing one, a large number of patriotic young men gathering in the Times hall, where the meeting was held. About seventy-five were present.

The meeting was called to order by Harry Huddleson, and Capt. W. H. Williams made chairman and R. J. Williams secretary. It was decided to organize a company of Sons of Veterans reserve and a muster roll put out for signers. Of those present forty-six signed their names. Many others ahd signed other rolls, but announced their intention of withdrawing their names and joining the S. of V. roll.

Harry Huddleson, Will Genheimer and John A. Nickel were appointed a committee on hall.

A permanent organization was effected by electing A. Reinhard, president; Wm. E. Clayton, vice-president, and R. J. Williams, secretary. Any of these gentlemen will be glad to receive signatures.

A vote of thanks was extended to J. L. Patterson, who gave the use of the Times hall free.

VERY PRETTY

Was the Ceremony Which United George Gims and Martha Bierley

A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bierly, on the Chillicothe pike, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Martha Bierly and Mr. Geo. D. Gims were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Presiding Elder W. F. Filler.

The bridal party entered the parlor at 8 o'clock, to the music of the Mendellsohn Wedding March, played by Miss Wymer. The bride, looking charming in a lovely gown of cream white silk, was attended by Miss Maragret Leichner, while the grooms' best man was Adolph Brunner, Jr. Immediately after the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Gims had recieved the congratulations of their friends, an elegant wedding supper was served. There were about 150 guests present and the happy couple were generously remembered by friends in the way of presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gims will shortly take up their residence in this city, in rooms over the Gims store, on Findlay street.

We take old vehicles as part payment on new ones.

STAHLER BROS.

A Coming Reception.

Mrs. Dudley Hutchins and Mrs. Jessie Bolles will entertain with a reception next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hutchins, 144 East Second street.

We are hatters, and if anyone can fit you out in a hat to please you, we are the people to do it.

JONES, THE HATTER,
104 West Second street.

Foot Badly Mashed.

John Smith, a machinist at the N. & W. shops had his foot badly mashed this afternoon by a driving box falling on it. He lives on Union street.

The Terror Takes a Prize.

Havana, April 28. — The Spanish steamer Abolwar was captured by the United States monitor Terror. The captive carried $60,000 in Spanish silver.

Very Kind of Them.

Yokohama, April 28.—The leading journals urge Japan to consent to America buying Japan's two cruisers now building in the United States.

An American Captured.

Manilla, Philippine islands, April 28.—The American bark Saranac, with 1,640 tons of coal, has been captured by a Spanish gunboat.

"Teddy's Terrors."

Washington, April 28.—The cowboy regiment of Dr. Wood and ex-Secretary Roosevelt has been named "Teddy's Terrors."

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.

Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headach. Druggists

TO CAMP BUSHNELL

The Boys of the Fourteenth Regiment Marched This Morning.

The Fourteenth regiment, to which Company H belongs, took up its quarters at Camp Bushnell, in Bullitt park, today. The regiment marched from the armory to the park at 9 o'clock this morning. The distance is five miles and the regiment was given an ovation all along the line of march.

Mass Meeting Tonight.

The patriotic citizens of Portsmouth should not forget the mass meeting called for tonight at Sixth Street M. E. church by Mayor Glidden. All interested in the preservation of the country's honor should attend. Arrangements have been made to have the meeting addressed by some able speakers. Remember the hour, 7:30, and the place, Sixth Street M. E. church.

Ice cream Sunday at the Kendall Block bakery.

Spring Suits at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

No Shelter Must Be Given.

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, April 28.—The Haitian government is somewhat worried by the obligations of the treaty with the United States, fearing that a fulfillment of articles 15, 30 and 32 would invite a Spanish attack. The government wishes to restrict its policy to mere neutrality. United States Minister Howell has assured the government that America will exact all the obligations of the treaty, and has demanded that no shelter shall be given to a privateer in any circumstances.

Yellow Fever Immunes.

Washington, April 28.—The secretary of war is strongly in favor of an amendement to the existing volunteer law that will permit recruiting at least half a dozen special regiments of yellow fever immunes for service in Cuba. One such regiment has already been recruited in Louisiana, and Senator Caffery presented a letter at the war department for the son of General Hood, by whom the regiment was organized, tendering its services to the government.

Make Short Work of It.

Manilla, April 28.—The Spanish fleet here may be able to resist the United States fleet for a short time, with the assistance of the guns from the Spanish forts, but otherwise the American vessels would make very short work of the Spanish squadron. The American fleet consists of some of the best cruisers afloat.

Chased by a Spaniard.

Colon, April 28.—The steamship Alianca, from New York, arrived here safely. She reports that on Sunday last, when six miles off Cape Maysi, a Spanish gunboat headed toward her and gave chase. The Alianca changed her course, and after a run the gunboat gave up pursuit.

Ordered to Tampa.

Chickamauga National Park, Ga., April 28.—It was learned on what is considered good authority that orders were received from Washington for the immediate shipment to Tampa, Fla., of two of the light batteries of artillery now stationed at Chickamauga park.

Watching For Yachts.

Gibraltar, April 28.—The Spanish battleship Pelayo, accompanied by a Spanish torpedo boat, passed the Rock bound for Cadiz. Two Spanish torpedo boats are at anchor in the bay of Algiers, adjoining Gibraltar, apparently watching the straits.

Sailed For Manilla.

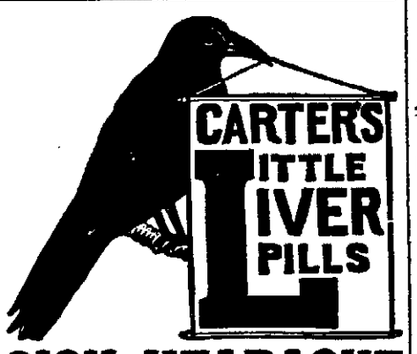
Hongkong, April 28.—The American fleet, headed by the flagship Olympia, sailed at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon direct for Manilla. The British cruiser Immartalite will follow the American squadron.

Spaniards Leaving Manilla.

Manilla, April 28. — Many Spanish vessels are leaving the capital of the Philippines crowded with passengers and carrying much treasure, to prevent the American squadron from capturing a rich prize.

To Be Hurled at Spain.

Reading, Pa., April 28.—On a rush order the Carpenter steel works sent 200 13-inch projectiles, weighing 1,100 pounds each, to the Brooklyn and Norfolk navy yards.



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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Shirt Waist Stock

Was never as complete as we are showing this season. All the new weaves and styles. ranging in price, 39c, 50c, 75c, 89c, $1.00, up to $2.50.

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And Sashes and Sash Ribbons, the most complete stock. Prices are right, quality and styles are correct.

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Tailor Made Suits

Are the rage. We have the stock to pick from, the weather is favorable, prices are very low. We show an elegant line from $3.75 to $14.00.

75 West Second Street.

New Bicycle Suits

And Skirts

Just received. Suits from $4.00 to $10.00. Skirts from $1.50 to $4.00. An early inspection solicited.

Bicycle Shoes.

It is getting to that season of the year when you begin to think about what kind of shoes you will use on your wheel this summer. If you will call at our stores and see our line of Bicycle Shoes, it will help you to decide and we feel confident you will find a pair to suit you.

Men's Bicycle

Brown Russia Calf Lace, welt sole, flexible, $3.00.

Tan Lace, good comfortable last, $2.00.

Kangaroo Calf Lace, late styles at $1.50 and $2.00.

Brown Duck Lace, cool and easy at $1.50.

Brown Canvass Lace, a hummer at $1.00.

Boys' Bicycle

Kangaroo Calf Lace, very durable, sizes 1 to 5½, $1.50.

Brown Canvass Lace, very nice, sizes 1 to 5½, $1.00.

Kangaroo Calf Lace, sizes 12 to 2, $1.25.

Brown Canvass Lace, sizes 10 to 13½, 75c.

Ladies' Tan Kid Lace, 15 inches high, good color and good styles, $3.00.

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Best Grade Mixed Paints $1.00 per Gallon, same as sold by other dealers for $1.50.

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Every Housekeeper

Needs us when they buy new carpets, linoleums, oil cloths or mattings, to sew and lay them. Carpets and Portiers cleaned and renovated. We are the only ones in the city that do first class work. We make rugs of old carpets.

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There is nothing finer than

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It is the best package coffee in town.

J. A. WILHELM.

Eighth and Chillicothe.

Lettuce See!

If you want good fresh vegetables, such as Lettuce, Kale, Rhubarb, Apples, Cabbage, Beans, per quart 5c, Flake Hominy, 3 pounds for 10c, Oat Meal, 3 pounds for 10c, Good Crackers, per pound 6c, go to the corner grocery.

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Cor. Gallia and Offnere Sts.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm Burt.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Soda water outfit at Walker's restaurant. 26 3

FOR RENT — A second story flat, five rooms, centrally located. $8.00 per month. John K. Duke.

FOR SALE—Small house and lot cheap and upon small payments. John K. Duke.

FOR SALE—Wednesday, May 4, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the door of the court house, about 13 to 15 acres of land, including some dwelling houses and lots, situate near Armstrong's brick yard, just east of the city. 28 4

FOR RENT—Six room house at No 136 West Sixth street. Inquire at Reitz & Co,'s office. 28 6

FOR SALE—Good horse and dray. 115 Madison.

FOR RENT—Rooms in a pleasant neighborhood furnished or unfurnished. Good for sleeping rooms or light housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs Ida Mann, southeast corner of Second and Washington streets.

LOST—Hat between Union Mills and Portsmouth. Please return to Roy McElhaney's barber shop.

FOUND—Two small square pictures wrapped in newspaper. Times office.

WITH REGULARS.

Earl Pixley Describes the Camp at Chickamauga

Together With the National Cemetery, Missionary Ridge and Other Interesting Points.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 26, 1898. This place is so full of interesting war events and scenes, and being at the present time full of soldiers, I will try and tell you of what I have seen and hope that you, Col. Coates and Capt. Kapps will be able to see something in it. Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Orchard Knob, Chickamauga and the National cemetery—what memories and scenes do these names bring back to you? At the present time, as the city is full of soldiers and Chickamauga the same, it would help to bring you back to those times in 1863. I have seen something of each, so will try and tell you of them.

Chattanooga, or the "Mountain City," is situated just where its name says, in the mountains, and so the streets are up and down hill. It is however very well paved, and with its many fine residences, which are in all parts of the city instead of on one or two streets, which together make it a very pretty city.

At all points where there were men stationed during the war of '61, and on the lines, are iron tablets telling whose men were there and by whom commanded, with full particulars as to what they did and the dates. This makes it very interesting to anyone at all so interested. Electric cars, two good newspapers, the Times and News, and the various business houses make it a very good little city. Nearly all of the army officers stop at the Read House.

Missionary Ridge, with a car line and fine boulevard on top, with many monuments along, makes a popular way.

Orchard Knob, where Grant had his headquarters, is a knob—almost back of the city, and only a short distance from the foot of Missionary Ridge. A macadamized road has been built around its base and running to the National cemetery. There are many monuments on the knob, with a battery of six guns behind the breastworks built years ago. Leaving here I went to the cemetery, about a mile from the knob. Through a fine arched stone gate-way and you are among the thousands of soldiers' graves. There are 13,127 of them, in rows and half curves, some of them forming a position in soldiers' tactics. Each grave is level with the ground and is marked by the plain headstone, with only the name, company, number and state, with a shield on them. The nameless graves are marked by the simple stone and are all together. The place is a very beautiful one and lies on a gentle hill. The whole is surrounded by a stone wall which is completely covered by a clinging ivy.

Chickamauga park is about twelve miles from the city. It is a very large and beautiful place, containing some thirty square miles. A fine road runs from the city to it, which, branching out there, passes all points of interest and the many monuments erected by the various states. Around Dyer House, which is headquarters, there are row after row of brass and iron cannon, all shapes and sizes, and great piles of cannon balls run up to a point. Drive wells with pumps are plenty in the park. The Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus railroad goes through and has a station called Lytle, Ga. There are at present about 10,000 men of the regular army here, of all grades—infantry, cavalry, etc. The horses and mules are nearly all large, fine ones, well kept. About three or four train loads arrive daily from all parts of the country. A small country store there has about eight clerks on the go all the time and the Southern Express Co. is building a small house. A representative of the New York Times, with his tent, is the only one of his kind I see on the ground.

This is the season of the year for improvements. You need doors, sash, blinds, paints and builders' hardware. J. C. Hibbs & Co. have all these and will make you prices that will come within the reach of any purse. 28-3t

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ended years ago in the professional and popular decision that in counter-irritant properties and in high and scientific medication

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are the only porous plasters which can be implicitly trusted to afford quick relief and cure in Muscular Rheumatism, Backache, Lumbago, Pleurisy, Lung and Chest Pains, Pneumonia, Asthma, etc. The general opinion will also be

Your Opinion

on trying them. Imitations and substitutions are numerous and unscrupulously advertised. Ask for Benson's and make sure you get the Genuine. Price 25c.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS

A Patriotic Spirit Shown by the School Boys.

There is a movement on foot among the High school boys to organize a company of High school cadets. A meeting was held at the Sixth street school building Tuesday afternoon at the close of school. At this meeting an organization was effected and Clarence Selby, Ralph Weller and Gilbert Fuller were appointed committee of three to wait on Dr. Vickers to secure his permission and assistance in order to complete the work. About one hundred of the boys will join the company, and it is understood Prof. ——— will drill and look after them until they are able to take care of themselves. This action on the part of the boys certainly ought to be encouraged, both by their teachers and the citizens of Portsmouth, for in after years, when the country stands in need of brave men, these will be the men who will answer duty's call and carry to the front the stars and stripes, as has our gallant Co. H in the present crisis.

U. C. T.

United Commercial Travelers as Usual Are Doing Good Work.

The Supreme Council of the United Commercial Travelers have decided that in the event of any of the members of the order being killed in the defense of their country, their surviving relatives will receive the usual benefits from the order. The council of this city will hold a meeting Saturday evening of this week, at which time action will be taken, making provision for the payment of benefits and insurance to survivors of traveling men, members of the order who are killed in war.

The Grand Council of this state will meet at Dayton, Ohio, on the 27th and 28th of May. Extensive preparations are being made by River City Council to attend. A special car will be chartered, a low rate made, and everything will be done that can be done to induce the members of the order and their friends to make the trip. The beautiful city of Dayton and the Soldiers' Home are very attractive at this time of the year.

For fine grades of wall paper for little money, go to Schloss & Co.

Sixth Street M. E. Church.

The services at Sixth Street M. E. church next Sunday will be of special interest. In the morning, being the first Sunday in May, the pastor will preach a special sermon to young people on "How a Man Fought a Lion on a Snowy Day." All the children of the Sunday school are asked to attend the service and to bring some wild flowers to help decorate the church. Special music will be rendered. At night there will be a union service of all the military and patriotic societies of the city. Bailey Post, G. A. R., have accepted an invitation to be present in a body, and invitations have been sent to Woodland Division, U. R., Massie Lodge No. 115 and Magnolia Lodge No. 390, Knights of Pythias and the Sons of Veterans. All ex-members of Co. H are also affectionately invited through this public notice to join, as well as all old soldiers and sailors. Special seats will be reserved for members of military and patriotic societies. The Rev. Thomas Robjent will preach the sermon, by request, on "General Grant," and special music will be sung.

No better meals served in the city than are served at the Kendall Block bakery and restaurant.

Special Announcement.

Friends of West Side Methodism:

The very inclement weather of last Sabbath prevented many of our friends from attending the announced dedication of our New Bethel Methodist Episcopal church, near the county infirmary. Dr. D. H. Moore was present and did well his important part. The financial problem was solved. The people attending were gloriously repaid for their great sacrifice. In order that all could be given a better opportunity for being present, the dedicatory exercises were postponed until next Sabbath, May 1st, 1898, at which time the Rev. Jas. H. Gardner, one of God's noblemen, and one of Methodism's best preachers, will be present to carry forward the following program: Sermon and dedication at 2:30 p. m.; address to Union League at 8 p. m. Dr. Gardner will also preach in our New Wesley Saturday evening, April 30th, and in Old Town church Sabbath at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited to all of these services. Most fraternally, H. S. ALKIRE, Pastor.

Bicycle shoes, boots and bootees at Kendall's.

A Mistake in Names.

The Portsmouth Daily Times commits a grievous error in its statement that one of Chillicothe's well known young men, "Albert Feuchs, a son of Dr. Feuchs," had cut off a finger to keep from going to the war. That the Times may correct the misake, the Daily Gazette desires to explain that it was Albert Fouch, and not Feuchs, who displayed his cowardice after enlisting in the Guard. Furthermore, he is not related in the slightest to the late Dr. Feuchs, whose courage and intelligence no man had ever reason to doubt. Nor was Dr. Feuch's courage in his heels or finger tips.—Chillicothe Gazette.

Stahler Bros. have a good, second-hand surrey at a bargain.

Work-Worry.

J. W. Hill, of Eureka Springs, Ark., Completely Prostrated. Doctors, Sanitariums nor Traveling Benefited Him.

CURED BY Dr. Miles' Nervine.

When the nerves and organs of the body are soundly nourished and the wornout tissues and waste products are quickly removed from the system, a termendous amount of hard work can be done without serious injury. It is when the nerve tissues and brain cells are used up faster than they are replaced by new ones, when the fires of life consume faster than the fuel can be furnished, then brain, nerves, and vital organs suffer—cry out with neuraliga, heart disease, rheumatism, nervous dyspepsia—and finally break down. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is food for the wornout brain and wasted tissues. It gives a healthy appetite, makes the stomach strong, increases the flow of digestive juices and puts the lazy liver to work. It is the greatest blood and nerve remedy that medical science has yet produced.

J. W. Hill, Eureka Springs, Ark., writes: "Several years ago I suffered a severe attack of nervous prostration, brought on by overwork and worry. I would go for weeks with almost no sleep, and I became entirely unfitted for business. I travelled in the hope of finding relief and tried numerous physicians. Visited a great specialist in Washington, D. C., spent several months at sanitariums in Michigan and Wisconsin, but with no good results. After spending several thousand dollars I returned home convinced that I could not be cured. A friend induced me to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and I obtained relief in a shot time. In a few months my health returned and I was again my old self. Three years have passed since that time, during which I have not found it necessary to use any medicine whatever."

You run no risk in giving Dr. Miles' Remedies a trial. They have been before the public now for over twelve years, and their consantly increasing sale is the very best evidence that they possess superior healing qualities. Those in need of medical advice can have the services of the best physicians, absolutely free of charge. Valuable book on disease of heart and nerves sent free on requset. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

WANTED SARAH.

A West Side Young Man Who Was Thirsting for Information.

"I thought I was the greenest man in the world until yesterday," said Paul Esselborn to a Times reporter this morning "A young man from the West Side, who, from appearances, had had his share of this world's troubles, came into our office and asked if he could use the telephone. We consented, of course, thinking from the young man's actions that something was terribly wrong somewhere. After considerable time and trouble he succeeded in landing the exchange and asked for connection with the wharf-boat. When he received a response from there he wanted to know if the Lizzie Bay would be down that morning, and if a young lady by the name of Sarah Crum, from Pomeroy, was on the boat and would get off at Portsmouth. Upon being advised that they were not in a position to furnish the information, he immediately rang off, and by some means got himself connected with the C. & O. office. He inquired of them if they would have a west-bound train that would stop here. They evidently answered yes, for his next question was, 'Is Sarah on the train?'" It is not known what reply he received to the latter question, as Paul was the only member of the office force who had nerve enough to see the thing through, and at this point he fainted and his memory was clouded for fully an hour afterwards.

If you want to see a beautiful line of 50 cent, 75 cent and $1.00 shirts, go to Jones, the Hatter. 28-3t

Notice to Water Consumers.

The water tax is due May 1, 1898. If paid in advance on or before the 25th day of May a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed. By order of the board. THOS. HALL, Sec'y. 20-tf

Relegate that old rattle-trap to the scrap-pile and enjoy the luxury of riding in something stylish durable, up-to-date in every respect and at a bottom figure. We have buggies, phaetons, surreys, traps, and in fact everything on wheels. Come and see. 28-3t J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Base Ball.

The Victors and the Champions will cross bats Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the latter. The clubs are composed of fast players and a good game may be expected.

It is not a remedy put up by any Tom, Dick or Harry; it is compounded by expert pharmacists. Ely Bros. offer a 10 cent trial size. Ask your druggist. Full size Cream Balm 50 cents. We mail it.

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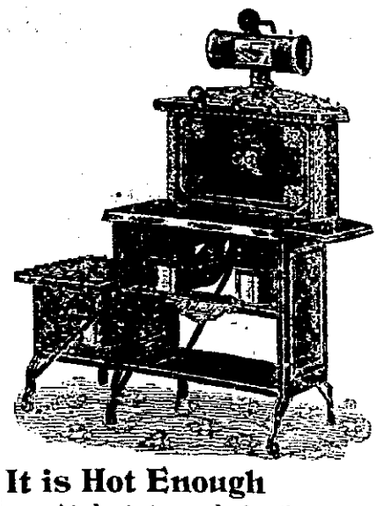

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East bound.	West bound.
*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

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Effective March 27, 1898.

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*6:00 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
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8:00 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
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North bound	East bound
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† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

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AMERICAN AIM WAS ACCURATE.

Nearly Three Hundred Heavy Shots Were Hurled Ashore.

THE SPANISH AIM WAS VERY POOR

Some Shots Fell Short, While Others Went Very Wild—Portions of the Fort Were Lifted Into the Air by Nearly Every Projectile Sent Over by the Americans—The Ships Engaged Were the New York (Flagship), Puritan and Cincinnati, and the Object Was to Stop Work on New Fortifications Building.

On Board the Flagship New York, off Matanzas, April 28.—The New York, the Puritan and the Cincinnati bombarded the forts at the mouth of Matanzas harbor Wednesday afternoon. There were no casualties on our side, but it is believed that the hail of iron which pounded in the forts must have caused loss of life to the Spaniards, though nothing is known definitely. The engagement commenced at 12:57 and ceased at 1:15.

The object of the attack was to prevent the completion of the earthworks at Punta Gorda. A battery on the eastward arm of the bay opened fire on the flagship, and this was also shelled.

About 12 8-inch shells were fired from the eastern forts, but all fell short. About five or six light shells were fired from the half-completed battery. Two of these whizzed over the New York and one fell short.

The ships left the bay for the open sea, the object of discovering the location of the batteries having been accomplished.

In the neighborhood of 300 shots were put on land from the three ships at a range of from 4,000 to 7,000 yards.

Rear Admiral Sampson, when asked if he was satisfied with the result, said: "Yes, I am. I expected to be." The half-completed Spanish earthworks were apparently all plowed up by the shells.

All the ships engaged showed excellent markmanship throughout the engagement, and when they were firing at the shortest range nearly every shell took effect.

The forts which were bombarded were on a low-lying point and were considered merely earthworks.

They did not make a good target, yet when the big guns were fired at the shortest range portions of the fort could be seen flying in the air at every shot.

The Spanish batteries were silenced and practically destroyed. The forts fired the first shot, evidently not expecting a reply.

An English naval officer who was a spectator says he never before saw such accurate gunnery as shown by the men on the ships.

Falsehoods Sent Out.

New York, April 28.—Reports that a Spanish squadron has sailed toward the coast of the United States have been sent out from Spain to confuse the United States naval authorities.

The Oregon Sighted.

Washington, April 28.—It is reported here that the battleship Oregon has been sighted near Montevideo.

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NOT UNTIL FALL

Will the Campaign Proper Begin on Cuban Soil.

THEN DONS WILL BE EVICTED

That Is the Growing Belief In the War Department.

THE BLOCKADE IS SATISFACTORY

There Is No Indication That the Fleet Is to Be Divided.

PACIFIC SQUADRON HAS SAILED.

It Will Go Direct to Manilla and Demand the Surrender of Spanish Fleet, and In Case of Refusal a Battle Will Be Fought the Result of Which Can Hardly Be Questioned, Since the American Fleet Is Greatly Superior to That of the Dons—Four of the Great Powers of Europe Have Issued Neutrality Orders and the Others Will Probably Follow—The Aid Portugal Is Giving to Spain May Get That Little Fence Corner Into Trouble—South American Countries Have Not Yet Taken Any Action.

Washington, April 28.—There is no present purpose of the blockading squadron to bombard Havana or draw the fire of the shore batteries.

The strategic purpose of effective blockade of the Cuban capital is being accomplished to the entire satisfaction of the authorities here.

There is no indication that a part of the fleet will be withdrawn for the purpose of affording additional protection to North Atlantic ports.

As to the reports of the imminence of a naval battle off the Philippine islands, the naval authorities here seriously doubt whether the Spanish fleet will make a stand against the American ships.

Their reason for this belief is that the Spanish fleet is very inferior to the American force under Admiral Dewey.

The department is satisfied that the Spanish fleet will not go to do battle on the high seas with Admiral Dewey, but will remain in port to secure the protection of the batteries of Manilla, and the department is not exepecting an engagement for about two days.

Without giving any explanation for setting this time, the department allows it to be surmised that the estimate is based on its knowledge of Admiral Dewey's whereabouts.

There is no certainty that there will be an engagement at all in the immediate future, the main purpose of the American expedition being to seize and hold some suitable Spanish territory in the Philippines as a base of operations in Asiatic waters.

May Be No Attack.

It is possible that this can be done without attacking the other at all by seizing a suitable port on some adjacent island, without fortifications, the sympathies of whose inhabitants are toward the insurgents.

The very fact that the Madrid officials ostentatiously declared that the Spanish fleet had sailed to bombard the cities on the North American coast is taken as a certain indication at the navy department of the utter improbability of such a movement.

The navy department as yet has made no arrangements for the care of prisoners taken by our warships, but the legal officers of the department think they should be sent to the Boston naval prison.

In the war department there is a growing belief that the campaign proper in Cuba will not be in full swing before next fall, when the rainy season has ended.

The state department posted a notice stating it had been officially advised of the issuance of neutrality orders by Italy, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden, Russia and Colombia.

To these should be added Great Britain, that country having issued a neutrality proclamation, although the state department has not yet been officially advised of the fact.

It is supposed also that the official notice of France's neutrality will be received soon, as press dispatches announce that a proclamation was agreed upon by the cabinet council at Paris.

Four Powers In Line.

Including France, four out of the six great powers of Europe have declared their neutrality, namely: Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia. There remain of the great powers Germany and Austria, neither of which have yet acted.

The delay of Austria does not cause surprise, as Austria's sympathy with Spain is more pronounced than that of any other country of Europe. It is not doubted, however, that Austria will assume a neutral attitude sooner or later.

The delay of Germany is felt to be due solely to Germany's consulting her own commercial interests before shaping the exact terms of her neutrality proclamation.

From the first Germany and Great Britain have opposed the right of search as detrimental to British and German commerce.

Thus far Spain has announced a much more radical doctrine than the United States on this matter. The Spanish order announced the purpose of exercising the right of search of all merchant ships on the high seas.

The action already taken by four of the six great powers shows there will be no concert of interference.

The attitude of Portugal is felt to be more important just at present than that of any of the great powers of Europe, owing to the presence of the Spanish fleet at the Cape Verde islands, belonging to Portugal.

Kansas Militia Disarmed.

Topeka, April 28.—Governor Leedy took action which practically disarms the state National Guard, and there is every indication that Kansas will have no troops ready for service outside the state for several weeks. It is clearly the purpose of the state administration to "turn down" the state militia, and the three regiments from Kansas must be made up largely of raw recruits.

Alliance Was a Secret.

Hongkong, April 28.—The co-operation of the American fleet with the rebels has been kept a strict secret. The latter await the arrival of the fleet, when Manilla must soon succumb. Its defenses are in a wretched state. The Americans in the Philippines are anxious to see British rule established there, and the proposal has been favorably received here.

Maryland Disgraced.

Baltimore, April 28. — The Fourth regiment Maryland national guard has broken camp at Pimlico and returned to the armory in this city. It is reported that they have rebelled because of dissatisfaction at not having been assigned to active service by General Wilmer, the Fifth being assigned to that honor.

To Capture the Fleet.

Hongkong, April 28.—Admiral Dewey's primary object is to capture the Spanish fleet at Manilla. On reaching Manilla he will demand its capitulation within half an hour of his arrival. The American ships carry 122 guns, as against 96 or thereabouts in the Spanish fleet.

DO IT YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whisky and beer; is pleasant to the taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post-office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the Times can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

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Do you want to go down and look at some of the Garden Spots of this country? The Louisville & Nashville railroad provides the way and the opporuntity on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, with excursions at only two dollars over one fare for round trip tickets. Write M. C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

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We can rid you of all the worry and a large portion of the expense. The hat you buy of us combines all the hat virtues. It is the very latest and most approved style. It is well and thoroughly made. It is serviceable and durable. It is exceedingly cheap in price. All we ask is that you come in and let us show you how true all this is.

The Misses Eaves,
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We Have Got the Dandy Shirts of the Town, Choice 50c.

5 doz. Percale Shirts with 2 detachable collars at 50c.
5 doz. Soft Percale Shirts with 2 detachable collars at 50c.
5 doz. White Body with Colored Bosom at 50c.
5 doz. Fine Madras Cloth at 50c, worth seeing.
3 doz. extra quality Percale Shirts, well made, take your choice at 50c.
3 doz Sateen Shirts in light patterns, take your choice at 50c.
White Unlaundered Shirts made of Fruit Muslin at 50c.
White Laundered Shirts made of Fruit Muslin at 60c.
You will pay 75c and get no better.
It will pay you to look at our goods.
Boys' Shirts with 2 collars, sizes 12 to 14 years at 50c.
Boys' White Body with fancy bosom at 50c, beauties.
Boys' White Unlaundered Shirts at 40c, good value.
Boys' Colored Working Shirts from 25c to 50c
Men's Overalls and Blouses, extra well made at 50c.
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TIES.

White String Ties at 10c and 20c a doz.
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Look at our new Band Ties at 10c, beauties
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Was the Little Daughter of James Voorheis.

Flesh Dropped Off Her Leg in Great Chunks Where the Water Came in Contact With It.

A very distressing accident occurred at the residence of James Voorheis, on Glover street, last evening. Little Jennie, the five-year-old daughter of the home, was severely scalded on the ankle and foot. Mrs. Voorhies had placed a pan of water on the stove to heat for some purpose. She and the little girl were in the front room, when Mrs. Voorhies requested little Jennie to go and see if the water on the stove was boiling. In a few moments the mother was startled by the piercing screams of the child. On running to the kitchen she found the child had pulled the pan of boiling water over on to her foot and ankle. She attempted to pull off the shoe and stocking, and on slipping the stocking off, the flesh came off with it. The sufferings of the child were terrible. Assistance was rendered as soon as possilbe. It will be a long time before the child can use her foot.

AT LAST

The C. & P. Officially Announces the New Time Card.

After much delay, it has been officially announced that the new train schedule goes into effect on the C. P. & V. Sunday, May 1st. The trains will leave Portsmouth at 6 a. m. and make the run down in 3½ hours. Returning the train will leave Cincinnati at 6:30. An accommodation train will leave Sardinia in the morning for Cincinnati to accommodate passengers on the west end of the line. The fast train will make no stops west of Sardinia.

"Maud Muller on a summer's day, raked the meadow sweet with hay," but she was not in it with the lad or lass who cut the grass from their lawn with one of Hibbs' lawn mowers and raked it up with one of the lawn rakes that Hibbs & Co. sell. If she had been using one of these rakes she never would have stopped to talk to the Judge. Go and see J. C. Hibbs & Co. about it. 28-3t

A FAMILY ROW

Fred Heisel and His Wife Conclude to Disagree.

Mrs. Fred Heisel, wife of the ex-policeman, called at the mayor's office last night and asked Marshal Schmitt to protect her while she went home and removed her clothes and other personal belongings. She and her husband had had trouble for some time and she had finally decided to leave him and go to house-keeping with her son. Heisel refused to allow his wife take away any of her clothes. Marshal Schmitt called on Heisel this morning and warned him that it would be best to allow Mrs. Heisel to take away her belongings.

Miss Emma Zottman has now on hand and ready for inspection a complete line of elegant trimmed hats in all shapes and trimmed with the latest combination of colors in flowers and ribbon. All the latest summer effects are shown. 27-4t

To Teach the Hogan School.

J. C. Cooper has been employed to teach the Hogan school in Clay township this coming year. Cooper is one of the brightest men in Southern Ohio, in so far as book knowledge goes. At one time he was studying law in this city.

Assignee's Sale.

Am closing out the entire stock of C. S. Cadot, consisting of stoves, tinware, etc., at private sale.
25-tf JOHN R. HUGHES, Assignee.

Joined the Cavalry.

Fred Lewis, of this city, entered the Sixth United States Cavalry at Washington, D. C., a few days ago. Fred is one of the finest horsemen in the country and will make a splendid cavalryman.

Choice trouserings at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

Baby carriages, the finest lot ever shown in Portsmouth, at J. B. Nichols, Jr., & Co.'s. They are substantially built and elegantly finished and the prices are nominal. 28-3t

Rebekah Lodge.

Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening to arrange for attending the anniversary services to be held at the German Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. Members take notice.

A Fine Watch Injured.

By poor repairs. It often happens. Avoid such troubles and have your watch repaired at Edw. Lee Feyler's, 81 West Second street.

Free Lunch.

Mae will serve a hot fish lunch at the Scioto Sample rooms Saturday night. 27-4

The loveliest line of neckwear in the city at Jones, the Hatter's.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Showers tonight and Friday; warmer.

He Had a Birthday.

Last Saturday will be long remembered by Wm. Griffiths, the grocer, corner Bond and Front streets. It was the occasion of one of his birthdays, but which one we are unable to state, owing to William's extreme modesty. His wife presented him with a handsome diamond ring scarf pin. The pin was purchased by Mrs. Griffiths in Cincinnati and is being very much admired on account of its elegance and uniqueness of design.

A GRAVE ROBBER.

Dr. P. K. Drummond, of Chillicothe a Business Visitor in Portsmouth.

Dr. P. K. Drummond, of Chillicothe, was registered at the Biggs House yesterday afternoon. Dr. Drummond is the gentleman who recently came into unpleasant notoriety through his connection with a body stealing band at Londonderry, O. The crowd removed corpses from the village graveyard and sent them to Columbus for the use of a Columbus medical college. Among the bodies stolen was that of a prominent young lady, who had only been buried a short time. A great hue and cry followed, which resulted in Dr. Drumomnd being arrested on the charge of being the head man of the band. He is now under indicment for the crime in Ross county. Dr. Drummond is traveling for a drug firm.

A Problem.

A single roll of paper covers approximately 36 square feet. A band of border is about 24 feet long. Divide the square feet in your room by 36 and see how many more rolls you paid for by buying from a man with a sample book than it would take if bought from us. If you can't figure it out, we will do it for you.
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WAS STARVING

And Frank Wear Raised a Small Purse for Mrs. Kent's Benefit.

Constable Frank Wear, of Clay township, found Mrs. Kent, a Waverly lady, and her little child wandering about on Lawson Heights Tuesday night They were in a half-starved condition when Mr. Wear went to their rescue. He raised a purse and escorted them to Frey's Hotel, on Market street. The woman was looking for work. She stopped a couple of days with friends in the East End, but they finally turned her out.

You will find the most elegant line of bed-room suites, in quartered oak and mahogany, at J. B. Nichols, Jr., & Co.'s. Nothing finer can be found, and the prices are low, considering the quality of goods. We also have cheaper goods that are first-class in their line. 28-3t

We Got a Map.

Seebohm, the war druggist, is always first in the push. He has secured a nice lot of official maps of Cuba, which will be found on sale at his store. They are gotten up in the shape of a chart, and besides an accurate map of the islands, you will find a complete description of them, with a sort of synopsis of their past history, detailing the principal events that have led up to their heroic struggle for freedom. Every person interested in the welfare of the Cubans should secure one of the maps at once.

Tan shoes in all styles for ladies, gents, misses and children, at the Kendall Shoe Co.'s. 27-4t

Twelve Cabinets for $1.

It seems almost incredible that twelve first-class cabinet photographs can be made for one dollar, but Willis & Sons are doing it, and the work is fine. These prices will not be given long, and crowds are taking advantage of the cut. An inspection of the pictures will convince anyone that the work is worth three times the money.

You do better by buying your wall paper and mouldings at Schloss & Co.'s than anywhere.

A Musical Gem.

"Alaska Waltzes," a very pretty piece of music, recently placed on sale at E. L. Gates & Co.'s, is the late composition of a former Portsmouth girl, now Mrs. Maze Brown Wilder, of Youngstown. The selection was much enjoyed at the Ladies' Musicale last week, played by Mrs. Julia A. Turley, at the request of Mrs. A. L. Sanford. Mrs. Sanford's sister, Mrs. Frank Brown, of Youngstown, is a sister-in-law of the composer.

Do not ruin your lace curtains by trying to wash and do them up without facilities to do it. Bring them to us or let us call for them, and you will be well pleased with the result.
ZOTTMAN BROS.

Notice I. O. O. F.

The Odd Fellows of Portsmouth will meet at their hall Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, sun time, from where they will march to the German Presbyterian church en masse. A number of prominent speakers will be there to entertain them and all who attend.

Spring Suits at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES

On DRESS GOODS, Silk Skirts and Ladies' Tailor Made Suits. It will pay you to investigate the bargains we are offering in these.

DRESS GOODS.

All Fancy Dress Goods at great reductions. Extraordinary varieties and values at 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c and 50c per yard.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

A nice stock of these for your choosing. You can save from a dollar to two and a half dollars by buying a suit now. Prices range from $5.00 to $12.50.

LADIES' BICYCLE SUITS

Of proper weight materials and correctly made, at $7.50, $8.00 and $10. Separate Skirts at $3.00 and $4.00.

GLOBE BICYCLES.

After becoming thoroughly satisfied as to the superior qualities of the Globe Wheels, we have taken the agency for their sale. In the make up of Globe Cycles, such equipment is used as actual and severe tests have demonstrated is best suited for their purpose, regardless of cost. This is a standard, guaranteed wheel as good as any made for $50.00. Our price is $45.00, less 10 per cent. for cash.

PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS

Our new line of fancy Parasols and Colored Umbrellas now ready. A beautiful line of these. White Silk Parasols at 89c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00 and up.

WRAPPERS

That are well made, good full skirts of good materials at 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Lace Curtains and Curtain Materials.

We are having a large sale on Lace Curtains and are offering some exceptional bargains. A large new stock of good goods at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c a yard in new patterns and designs.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

Damarin Block, Corner Second and Court Sts.

A War on Prices This Week.

Bargains Will Surpass Anything Ever Placed Before Our Customers.

Spring Dress Goods
Reduction Sale.

Original Prices Disregarded. An opportunity to buy Fashionable Dress Goods wonderfully cheap. Our stock must be reduced.

8 yd Dress Patterns in Novelties and Serges, worth 15c yd, will go at 93c for Pattern.

15c yd for Serges and Novelties, all colors, worth 25c yd.

10 yds Heavy Unbleached Muslin at 38c.

18c yd for Novelties, all colors, worth 29c yd.

30c yd for All Wool Novelties, all colors, regular price 60c.

Best Apron Ginghams 4½c yd.

Special Bargains in Silks

Striped, Plain and Figured Silks, regular price 50c, will go at 25c yd.

38 in. Taffeta effects, regular 60c quality, this week 29c yd.

36 in. Percale in Dark and Light Colors, worth 12½c, will go at 8c yd.

Linens for Table Use

Red Table Damask, 60 in. wide, fast color, 15c yd.

Red Table Damask, 60 in. wide, worth 30c yd, will go at 23c.

Unbleached Table Linen, extra in weight, pure linen, worth 35c yd, this week 25c yd

Bleached Table Damask, full 60 inches wide, pretty patterns, worth 40c yd, for this week 25c yd.

Bleached Table Damask, full 60 inches wide, pretty patterns, worth 50c yard, for this week 30c yd.

12½c Silkalines will go at 8⅓c yd.

Curtain Netting, Scrims, Swisses and Draperies
Never so Cheap as This Week.

Nettings, full yard wide, beautiful patterns, at 10c yd.

Scrims, 12 different patterns, full yard wide, would be cheap at 10c, will go at 5c yard.

Nettings in Cream and White, new designs, at 12½c yd.

36 in. Swisses, 10 different styles, regular 20c qualities, for this week 12½c yd.

Nettings in Cream and White, handsome patterns, will go at 15c yd.

WINDOW SHADES
Big Assortment.

Never so cheap as this week.

6 foot Window Shades, all colors, good spring rollers at 10c each.

Felt Shades, all colors, with heavy fringe, will go at 15c each.

Remnants in Calicoes at 2½c yd.

Felt Shades, all colors, with heavy fringe, will go at 18c each.

Cloth Shades, all colors, 22½c each.

Cloth Shades, with heavy fringe, all colors, will go at 25c each.

36 in. Bleached Muslin at 4½c yd.

LACE CURTAINS

The Cheapest place in the city for Lace Curtains.

69c	for Lace	Curtains,	worth	95c pr.
85c	"	"	"	$1.25 pr.
95c	"	"	"	1.35 pr.
$1.00	"	"	"	1.40 pr.
1.10	"	"	"	1.50 pr.
1.25	"	"	"	1.75 pr.
1.30	"	"	"	1.85 pr.
1.50	"	"	"	2.00 pr.

Best Blue, Grey and Black Calicoes at 4½c yd.

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